



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )      Examiner: R. Kallis, Ph.D.  
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J. Chappell et al.   )      Group Art Unit: 1638  
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Serial No.: 09/514,513 )      Docket No.: 8064-005-DIV1  
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Filed: February 28, 2000 )      Date Mailed: August 3, 2006  
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For: PLANT CELLS AND PLANTS )  
EXPRESSING CHIMERIC ISOPRENOID )  
SYNTHASES                )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2006 and having a shortened statutory three-month period for response set forth to expire on May 9, 2006. The present amendment and response are filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.